

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling a transmission power of base transceiver station (BTS) in a CDMA mobile communication system, comprising:

a central processing unit (CPU) for receiving a command from an operation to perform performing control operation according to ~~a power control request signal of a user~~ the command;

a gain controller for outputting a gain signal according to the CPU control; and

a gain variable amplifier for regulating transmission power of the BTS by varying according to the gain signal of the gain controller.

2. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the gain variable amplifier varies its gain to 0 dB or 3 dB, according to the gain signal.

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3. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the gain variable amplifier includes:

a gain regulator for varying gain according to the gain control signal outputted from the gain controller; and

an amplifier for amplifying the transmission power according to the gain outputted from the gain regulator.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a transmission power control of base transceiver station (BTS) in a CDMA mobile communication system, comprising the steps of:

a) regulating a transmission power of a base transceiver station (BTS) to 0 dB;

b) at the BTS, checking whether a power control request ~~[[of]]~~ an operator ~~exists~~ or not;

c) at the BTS, determining whether the power control request ~~of the operator~~ received

from the operation is a first power control or a second power control; and

a d) at the BTS, re-regulating the transmission power of the BTS by varying a gain of an amplifier according to the determining result.

5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 4, wherein a gain of the first power control is 0 dB and a gain of the second power control is 3 dB.

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